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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Mr. Donald Griffin

Re: Amendment for Patent Application, Serial number 06/718,866

Dear Mr. Griffin:

First, I want to apologize for the large number of corrections I am submitting at this time. Due to my lack of expertise in English, I have hired a technical writer to edit my submission. Although the work now reads better, I hope the length of the necessary corrections does not inconvenience you.

This invention was done at the expense of my employer, Hewlett Packard. Please note that Hewlett Packard has given me permission to apply for the patent as well as to own the patent rights; however, Hewlett Packard reserves the right to use this invention. A letter from Hewlett Packard is enclosed, explicitly defining Hewlett Packard's interest in this invention. I believe I am still entitled to the small entity status, even with Hewlett Packard's involvement and interest, since I am filing for the patent application at my own expense (including the time, effort and all the application and technical writing fees). In my application, I have paid the small entity application fee; however, after repeatedly reading your letter, I am unsure of my status. I have paid a significant amount of money for the application; thus, I do hope I am still entitled to the small entity status. Please let me know what my status is. Enclosed is an amended fee schedule.

Please note that I have moved and in all future correspondences use the new address given above.

Please also be advised that my citizenship status has changed from Singapore to United States citizenship as of April 1986.

Thank you for your kind attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

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- enclosures:
1. Patent application amendment; for serial # 06/718,866.
 2. A letter from Hewlett Packard Company, dated 3/18/85
 3. Completed forms from the P.T.O., including Forms 8-1.1, 11-2, 11-1, and 9-9.
 4. Amended Figures 1 and 2.
 5. My personal check for \$87. (for extension of time and added claims)

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